

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 322
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Cristina Maria Serrano,
2003 Valedictorian of Spring Hill High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Cristina Serrano is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Spring Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Cristina Serrano has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Cristina Serrano has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Cristina Serrano's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Cristina has received many throughout high school; she has received several awards for math and science competitions

and history classes, has received numerous awards for her instrumental and theatrical prowess, is a Volunteer Girls State delegate, a recipient of the Will R. Manier, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Award, is a National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar, and won 3rd place in the National 2001 Slogan/PSA Contest; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Cristina is involved in many clubs and organizations, including Marching band, of which she is the percussion section leader, Beta Club, of which she is the President, Drama Club, of which she is a Public Relations Agent, Shakespeare Club, of which she is the President and Best Playwright, Spanish Club, Songwriters Club, Garage Chick Band, Teen Actors Guild, and the Maury County Youth Council Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Cristina Serrano's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Samuel and Margaret Serrano, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Cristina Serrano's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Spring Hill High School Valedictorian, Cristina Maria Serrano, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.